

IN THE CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1.-12. (cancelled)

13. (currently amended) A method for ~~pathogen killing~~ reducing the risk of mortality in a subject, comprising:

- a) providing:
 - i) a ~~subject~~ pathogen;
 - ii) a ~~pathogen~~ subject having said pathogen; and
 - iii) an anti-vimentin antibody; and
- b) administering said anti-vimentin antibody to said subject having said pathogen under conditions such that said ~~pathogen is killed~~ administering reduces the risk of mortality.

14. (currently amended) The method of claim 13, wherein said pathogen is a bacterial pathogen.

15. – 19. (cancelled)

20. (previously presented) The method of claim 13, wherein said anti-vimentin antibody comprises a monoclonal antibody.

21. (previously presented) The method of claim 13, wherein said anti-vimentin antibody comprises a polyclonal antibody.

22. (cancelled)

23. (cancelled)

24. (previously presented) The method of claim 13, wherein said subject is a human subject.

25. (previously presented) The method of claim 13, wherein said antibody is a humanized antibody.

26. (previously presented) The method of claim 13, wherein said administration is parenteral administration.

27. (new) The method of claim 13, wherein said subject having said pathogen has sepsis.